

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows.

Please replace paragraph [0015] with the following new paragraph:

[0015] This reference differs from the present invention in several aspects. First, the '245 patent requires solubilization of the active agent as part of the process of making the described nanosol compositions. The solubilization is achieved either through the use of a solvent (col. 17, lines 30-34), followed by evaporation of the solvent, or through modification of the pH of the gelatin. For example, an active agent is dissolved in ethanol, isopropanol, methanol, or acetone (col. 18, lines 32-36; col. 20, lines 18-20 and 44-48; col. 22, lines 4-5 and 29; col. 23, lines 30-32) or the active agent is dissolved in the gelatin via modifying the pH of the gelatin (col. 18, lines 52-55; col. 21, lines 23-28 and 43-50; col. 22, lines 61-67). Such solubilization of an active agent is undesirable, as solubilization affects the various properties of the active agent, such as the solidification state of the active agent (*i.e.*, whether the active agent is in an amorphous or crystalline form), stability of the active agent in the aqueous state, how much of the active agent has returned to the solid state, etc. Such solubilization is required because in the compositions of the '245 patent, the gelatin functions to stabilize the nanoparticles of the active agent, as pictured ~~below~~: in figure 5.

At page 7, please delete the drawing.

In "**BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE FIGURES**", please add the following new paragraph after paragraph number [0034]:

Figure 5: Nanoparticulate active agent dispersed in gelatin, which functions to stabilize the nanoparticles of the active agent.